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### REMARKS

Applicants have filed herewith a divisional application directed to group II, which is drawn to compounds wherein X is  $-\text{COOH}$ , and  $\text{R}_1\text{-R}_4$  have no carbocyclic aryl or heterocyclic groups, their compositions, and methods of use, classified in various subclasses of class 562, and group IV, which is drawn to compounds wherein X is  $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}_5$  or  $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ , and  $\text{R}_1\text{-R}_5$  have no carbocyclic aryl or heterocyclic groups, their compositions, and their methods of use, classified in class 558 and 562, subclasses 61 and 30, respectively. See Paper No. 30 (Response to Office Action, dated April 25, 2001), at pages 19-20, and Paper No. 9 (Office Action, dated Feb. 2, 1997), at pages 2-3, in related application 08/376,372, filed Jan. 23, 1995, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,306,840.

Compounds wherein X is  $-\text{COOH}$ , and  $\text{R}_1\text{-R}_4$  have no carbocyclic aryl or heterocyclic groups, and compounds wherein X is  $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}_5$  or  $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ , and  $\text{R}_1\text{-R}_5$  have no carbocyclic aryl or heterocyclic groups, are sufficiently close in structure that a search on both types of compounds would not constitute an undue burden for the Office. Applicants therefore respectfully request examination of all of the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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